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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/18/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/18/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/07/2008
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/07/2008
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 07/07/2008
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/18/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/18/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/18/2006
- Specification filed on 09/18/2006
- Claims filed on 09/18/2006
- Abstracts filed on 09/18/2006
- Drawings filed on 09/18/2006
- Paper Computer Listings filed on 09/18/2006

Applicant's response filed 07/07/2008 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 05/06/2008 have not been completed.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Additional claim fees of \$970 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$970 for a Large Entity:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR

1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

• Preliminary Amendments have not been entered because the claims are not consistent with the as filed claims - see claims 18 thru 28.

Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$970

- \$600 for 12 total claims over 20.
- \$370 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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